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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated August 7, 2006. Applicants submit that in view of the amendments to the claims as set forth below, the application is now in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1-20 and 30-53 as follows: